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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on October 1, 2003 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.30 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and 2 percent above the number on hand September 1, 2003. **Placements** during September totaled 530,000 head, 15 percent higher than a year ago but 9 percent below August 2003 placements of 580,000 head. **Marketings** during September totaled 465,000 head, 16 percent above September 2002 but 7 percent below August 2003. **Other disappearance** was 15,000 head, up 5,000 from both a year ago and the previous month. The percent of September placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 26 percent; 600-699 pounds, 26 percent; 700-799 pounds, 30 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 18 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States from feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on October 1, 2003. The inventory was 2 percent below October 1, 2002 and 8 percent below October 1, 2001. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.47 million, 13 percent higher than 2002 and 16 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.41 million. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 698,000, 600-699 pounds were 545,000, 700-799 pounds were 610,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 621,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 2.03 million, 10 percent above 2002 and 11 percent above 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 63,000 during September, 19 percent above 2002 and 37 percent above 2001.

**Cattle On Feed, Placements, Marketings, And Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September - October 2002 - 2003**

State	Number on Feed ¹				September Placements		September Marketings		Other Disappearance during September ²	
	Sep 1 2003	October 1			2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
		2002	2003	% of 2002						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ	274	288	275	95	30	25	26	23	1	1
CA	490	495	485	98	60	61	52	63	3	3
CO	900	1,030	950	92	255	255	220	200	5	5
ID	245	280	270	96	69	82	63	56	1	1
IA	300	315	310	98	68	80	62	69	1	1
KS	2,250	2,280	2,300	101	460	530	400	465	10	15
NE	1,660	1,960	1,830	93	450	520	335	345	5	5
NM	121	113	123	109	20	16	18	10	3	4
OK	345	330	350	106	83	81	57	73	1	3
SD	134	150	145	97	49	49	43	37	1	1
TX	2,700	2,720	2,720	100	530	620	470	580	20	20
WA	180	170	190	112	42	53	26	41	1	2
Oth Sts	235	285	265	93	72	102	76	70	1	2
U.S.	9,834	10,416	10,213	98	2,188	2,474	1,848	2,032	53	63

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

**Cattle On Feed: Number Placed On Feed By Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, September 2002-2003**

State	Placed in September									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	51	41	53	46	78	78	73	90	255	255
KS	105	135	125	140	140	160	90	95	460	530
NE	133	102	74	95	106	127	137	196	450	520
TX	170	250	155	185	145	130	60	55	530	620
Other States	155	170	80	79	113	115	145	185	493	549
U.S.	614	698	487	545	582	610	505	621	2,188	2,474



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**Cattle On Feed: Number On Feed By Class
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, by Quarter, State, and United States, 2002-2003**

	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves			Cows and Bulls		
	Oct 1, 2002	Jul 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2002	Jul 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2002	Jul 1, 2003	Oct 1, 2003
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO	585	510	580	440	375	365	5	5	5
KS	1,240	1,150	1,220	1,030	995	1,060	10	15	20
NE	1,030	950	1,010	890	725	805	40	15	15
TX	1,620	1,770	1,700	1,097	1,048	1,018	3	2	2
Other States	1,783	1,731	1,728	627	608	663	16	24	22
U.S.	6,258	6,111	6,238	4,084	3,751	3,911	74	61	64

U.S. Milk Production Down And Kansas Unchanged

The July-September 2003 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 500 million pounds, unchanged from production during the same quarter in 2002. The number of milk cows was estimated at 103,000 cows, down 1 percent from the same quarter a year ago. The quarterly production per cow averaged 4,850 pounds, a 40 pound increase from the July-September period last year.

The quarterly **production of milk for the U.S.** was 41.5 billion pounds, down 0.6 percent from the July-September period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.07 million head, 88,000 head less than the same period a year earlier. U.S. milk production per cow during the second quarter averaged 4,582 pounds, up 16 pounds from the comparable 2002 average.